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**PLANT PATENT
APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161)
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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the inventor(s) name below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the new and distinct variety of:

Apple Tree

plant named: PV 1027 Apple

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

Said plant was found in cultivated area (*check this box for newly found plant only*)

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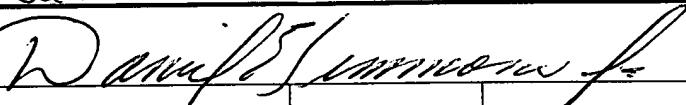
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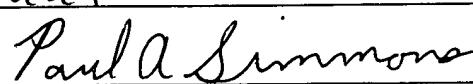
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